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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 14th Day of *April*, 1759,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 20th of February laſt, to direct, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and of Thirty Shillings for every Able Bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, ſhould be continued to be paid, immediately after the firſt Muſter, to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhould, on or before the 21ſt Day of this Inſtant April, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy; and that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould likewiſe be continued to be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, who ſhould, on or before the Day above-mentioned, diſcover any concealed Seamen, ſo that ſuch Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's Service; Which Time being now near expiring, His Majeſty doth hereby order, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be continued to be paid from the ſaid 21ſt of this Inſtant April, until the 2d Day of June next. And whereas ſince the Iſſuing the aforementioned Order of the 20th of February, His Majeſty had been given to underſtand, that there were diſperſed in various Parts of the Kingdom, great Numbers of Seamen and Seafaring Men, ſome of whom were endeavouring to conceal themſelves in order to avoid His Majeſty's Service, and that others of them might be inclined to enter as Voluntiers into the Service, and reap the Benefit of His Majeſty's aforementioned Bounties, provided that the Juſtices of the Peace, or other Magiſtrates (near to whom the ſaid Seamen reſide) were authorized and directed to receive them, and to cauſe them to be conducted to any of the Ships of War— His Majeſty was thereupon pleaſed, by His Orders in Council of the 9th of March laſt, to Require and Command all the Juſtices of the Peace, and Mayors of Cities and Towns throughout the Kingdom of England and Wales, and likewiſe the Provoſts of Edinburgh, Glaſgow, and Aberdeen, in Scotland, to cauſe ſtrict Search to be made, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, for all ſtraggling Seamen and Seafaring Men, fit for His Majeſty's Service, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to take them up, and ſend them by careful Conductors to a Sea Officer employed in raiſing Men on Shore, or to the neareſt Sea Port Town, in order to their being put on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War: Which Conductors were to be paid by the ſaid Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of ſuch Ships to whom ſuch Seamen ſhould be delivered, Twenty Shillings for each Seaman, and Six-pence a Mile for each Man, for every Mile they might reſpectively Travel: —And the ſaid Juſtices, and other Magiſtrates, were thereby likewiſe required and commanded, to receive all ſuch Seamen and Seafaring Men, who ſhould appear before them, and offer to enter as Voluntiers, in Caſe they were of Health and Ability fit for His Majeſty's Service, and not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to grant to each Seaman a Certificate of ſuch his voluntary Offer, and to cauſe them to be conducted, in like Manner, and with the ſame Allowances, as above directed with reſpect to Straggling Seamen: —And the Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of ſuch Ships, to whom ſuch Voluntier Seamen ſhould be delivered, were directed to pay to every ſuch Seaman, after his being ſo put on Board (upon producing the Certificate aforementioned) the Bounties of Three Pounds to every able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings to every ordinary Seaman; — And His Majeſty judging it neceſſary for His Service, that all the afore-recited Directions, contained in His Majeſty's ſaid Orders in Council, of the 9th of March laſt, ſhould be continued until the 2d Day of June next, doth hereby Order, with the Advice of His Privy Council, that the ſame be continued, and remain in full Force, until the ſaid 2d Day of June next accordingly———Whereof all the aforeſaid Juſtices of the Peace, and other Magiſtrates, as likewiſe all other Perſons, whom it may concern, are to take Notice, and yield due Obedience hereunto.

Hen. Fane.

[Price Three-Pence.]

AT the Court at St. *James's* the 14th Day of *April*, 1759.

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 15th of September laſt, for prohibiting the exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the 29th Day of this Inſtant April—And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome longer Time, —His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit and Command, that no Perſon or Perſons whatſoever (except the Maſter General, Lieutenant General, or principal Officers of the Ordnance for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the ſaid 29th Day of this Inſtant April, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip, or lade, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf, firſt obtained from His Majeſty, or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the Twenty Ninth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to impower "His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation of "Salt Petre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majeſty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "and Ammunition; and alſo to empower His "Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe of "Salt Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant General and principal Officers of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain. *Hen. Fane.*

AT the Court at St. *James's* the 23d Day of *April* 1759,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

HIS Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint John Gale, of Cleater, Eſq; to be Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, in the room of James Spedding, of Whitehaven, Eſq; deceaſed.

Kenſington, April 24.

This Day His Majeſty, and the Royal Family, came from St. James's to reſide here for the Summer.

Caſtle of Schweinhaus, near the Head Quarters of Bolekenhayn, April 4.

On the 31ſt paſt, the King of Pruſſia, upon the Enemy's having moved towards Landſhut, gave Orders to march the next Morning, and fixed the Head Quarters at Bolckenhayn, a ſmall Town in the Mountains near Landſhut; and the Cavalry advanced the ſame Day, and occupied the Quarters His Majeſty had left. On the 2d of April, the King of Pruſſia detached ſome Batallions to occupy the ſtrong Paſs of Wartha in the Dutchy of Munſterberg, which they took Poſſeſſion of the next Day, and every Thing remained quiet upon the Frontier. It was ſaid, that the Auſtrian Army would aſſemble at Munchengratz in the Circle of Buntzlau.

Head Quarters of Prince Ferdinand at Windeken, April 14.

The Troops of the Allied Army that were employed againſt that of the Empire, returned on the 7th Inſtant into the Neighbourhood of Fulde. On the 10th Inſtant Prince Ferdinand marched by Freyenſteinau and Budingen to Windeken, where he arrived the 12th. On the 13th his Serene Highneſs marched to Bergen, a Village ſituated between Francfort and Hanau, where the French occupied a very ſtrong Poſt, which it was neceſſary to get Poſſeſſion of, in order to come at the Enemy's Line. The Army arrived at Nine in the Morning, oppoſite that of the Enemy, and the Grenadiers of the advanced Guard immediately began the Attack upon Bergen with great Intrepidity, and received a very briſk Fire, which the Enemy had prepared for them; and tho' they were ſupported by a Reinforcement of ſeveral Battalions under Prince Iſenbourg's Command, they could not however carry their Point ſo far as to diſlodge the Enemy entirely from the Village, but were forced to retreat in ſome Diſorder; yet rallied again upon being ſupported by the Heſſian Horſe. The reſt of the Day paſſed in a Cannonade on both Sides, without any Ground being gained on either. His Serene Highneſs not having been able to ſucceed in forcing the Enemy in their Poſt, returned to Windeken, after having given Orders for burying the Dead, and carrying off the Wounded. The Loſs on the Side of the Allied Army is not particularly known, but it is ſuppoſed, it does not exceed that of 1000 Men. Five Pieces of Cannon were loſt, having been left behind in the Village. Prince Iſenbourg is among the Slain; and the Generals Gilſoe, and Count Schulembourg among the Wounded.

Berlin, April 14. The Fort of Peenamunde, in Pomerania, ſurrendered between the 10th and 11th of this Month to General Manteufel, who commanded the Army in the Abſence of Count

Count Dohna, and there were taken Priſoners of War,

190 Soldiers.
11 Officers of different Ranks.
14 Serjeants and Corporals.
5 Canon of 18 Pounds.
4 ——— of 24
11 ——— of 6
4 ——— of 3
2 Mortars 40
2 ——— 16

Admiralty Office, March 13, 1759.

MY Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outragious Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well Engliſh as Neutral, ſailing in the Engliſh Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Veſſels being or pretending to be Engliſh Privateers:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Diſhonour thereof) are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Acts of Piracy as aforeſaid, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of ſuch Offences as aforeſaid are greatly encouraged by divers Perſons as Acceſſaries thereto, who knowingly aſſiſt, maintain, councel, or adviſe the Committing of ſuch Acts of Piracy, and alſo by Perſons who receive Goods ſo piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed ſuch Robberies:

Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect or bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of ſuch laſt mentioned Offences, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongſt ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any ſuch Offences laſt mentioned, ſo as ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which ſaid reſpective Rewards before mentioned, ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the reſpective Commander or Commanders of any ſuch Piratical Ships or Veſſels) who ſhall diſcover any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, ſhall, on the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders ſo diſcovered, be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordſhips do alſo promiſe to grant, upon Requeſt, to every Perſon, being a Seaman, (who by making any ſuch Diſcovery or Diſcoveries, as aforeſaid, ſhall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an abſolute Protection, to prevent his being impreſſed into His Majeſty's Sea Service, during this preſent War with France.

J. Cleveland.

Navy Office, April 17, 1759.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 9th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning preciſely, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply Iron Ballaſt for His Majeſty's Service, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children.

The Annual General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hoſpital, appointed by His Majeſty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wedneſday the 9th of May 1759, *at the ſaid Hoſpital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, being the Annual General Meeting of this Corporation, for electing, by Ballot, a Preſident, Six Vice Preſidents, a Treaſurer, a General Committee and a Secretary for the Year enſuing. And the ſaid Governors, in order to promote this Charity, having agreed to dine together once a Year, at their own expence, have appointed the ſame Day, at Two o'Clock, for their dining together this Year, in the ſaid Hoſpital: And the ſaid Governors, or any Gentlemen inclined to dine with them, may have Tickets of the Steward of the ſaid Hoſpital.*

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

Note, On this Occaſion the General Committee meet on Tueſday the 8th of May, at Ten in the Morning.

A General Meeting of the Truſtees for repairing and amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Suſſex, will be held at the Fox and Hounds Inn, in Croydon, on Saturday the 5th Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chooſe Truſtees in the room of thoſe who are dead, removed, or refuſe to Act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Truſt.

Roger Peck, *Clerk.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Juno, who were actually on board her at the taking the Machault, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares for the Hull of the ſaid Privateer, on her Arrival at Plymouth. And the Shares not then demanded, will be recalled by John Lloyd, Eſq; at His Majeſty's Yard in Plymouth, for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships under-mentioned, who were actually on Board at the Taking the following Prizes, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares thereof as follows; Torbay, for the Godichone, Alexander Le Gere, and Mary Magdalene, on Board her at Spithead before ſhe proceeds to Sea. Medway, for the Alexander Le Gere, and Mary Magdalene, on her Arrival in England. Action, for ditto, at Spithead, before ſhe proceeds to Sea. Huſſar, for ditto, on Board the Eolus, on her Return to Plymouth. Chatham, for the Fame retaken. Bideford and Solebay for the Fame, and Printemps Hull and Bounty, to ſuch as are in Port before they proceed to Sea, and the others on their Arrival: And recalled as follows; Torbay, Medway, Action, and Soleby, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, the third Tueſday; Huſſar, at Meſſ. Innes and Clarks in Lime-ſtreet-Square, the firſt Wedneſday; Chatham, at the King's Head in Fenchurch ſtreet; and Bideford, at Meſſ. Toulmin and Mobrings in Broad-ſtreet, the laſt Wedneſday in every Month, for three Years to come.

By